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**12 SPARROW VALLEY COURT**  
**MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MD 20886-1265**

In re Application of	:	
Karl Reinitz	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/721,691	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: November 26, 2003	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)
Attorney Docket No. 0121	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.102(c), filed July 12, 2005, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special asset forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

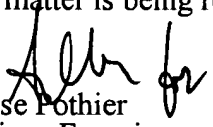
A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes copies of birth certificate, passport, and driver's license. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3731 for expedited prosecution.

  
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